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September 26, 2005  
VIA AIRMAIL

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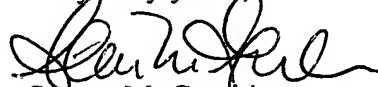
Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/763,186  
Inventor: Toru TSUKADA, et al.  
Assignee: NSK LTD.  
**Report Filing of Request for Continued Examination,  
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c) and Excess Claim Fee**  
Your Ref: N70-166307M/KQK  
Our Ref: Q79580  
Due Date: None at this time

Dear Ms. Kawai:

In accordance with the instructions in your facsimile of September 15, 2005, we prepared and filed: (1) Request for Continued Examination; (2) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c); (3) a Petition for Extension of Time; and (4) an Excess Claim Fee in the above-identified application. Copies of the papers as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are enclosed for your records.

Additionally, please find enclosed our debit note for services and disbursements. We will keep you informed of all further developments with respect to the prosecution of this application. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Very truly yours,



Steven M. Gruskin  
Daniel V. Williams

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Enclosures  
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September 26, 2005

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**TO SERVICES:**

Receive and review Advisory Action dated September 6, 2005; prepare reporting letter with options and forward to client via facsimile; receive and review client's instructions of September 15, 2005; prepare and file a Request for Continued Examination, an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), Petition for Extension of Time, and Excess Claim Fee in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; report to client thereon with copies of papers as filed.

\$ 974.00

**TO DISBURSEMENTS:**

Excess Claim Fee <sup>1</sup>	200.00
RCE Filing Fee	790.00
Two-Month Extension	330.00
Excess Claim Fee	100.00
Duplication, postage and transportation	10.00
Telephone and facsimile	40.00
Courier	5.00

\$ 1,475.00

**AMOUNT DUE**

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\$ 2,449.00

<sup>1</sup> Additional USPTO charge for August 29, 2005 filing.

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Matter: Q79580 - N70-166307M/KQK

DEBIT NOTE BREAKDOWN

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003 Duplicating - Intern	5.00	_____	_____	_____
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Total disbursements:	\$	1,475.00
Total services:	\$	624.00
Total fixed fee:	\$	350.00
Total for debit note:	\$	<b>2,449.00</b>

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Billing atty: DVW - Daniel V. Williams

Responsible: DVW - Steven M. Gruskin

Client: 265550 - NGB CORPORATION

Matter: Q79580 - N70-166307M/KQK

Bill Cycle:

Billing Date: 09/26/05

Fees Thru Date: 09/26/05

Cost Thru Date: 09/26/05

Accounts receivable balance: 6,209.81

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## Billing Instructions:

Bill Format: 1

Fee Agreement: 1 Standard Rates

Misc 1: USSN 10/763,186

Misc 2: DIV OF 09/985,400

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09/10/05	; review and report Advisory Action, with proposed new claims	DVW 0.80	248.00	2EG803	DVW	B	.....
09/12/05	; finalize and send letter reporting advisory action	DVW 0.20	62.00	2EH263	DVW	B	.....
09/12/05	review and revise letter to client regarding Advisory Action	SMG 0.40	190.00	2EH563	SMG	B	.....
09/23/05	; review Client's instructions and prepare Amendment	DVW 0.40	124.00	2EM364	DVW	B	.....
09/26/05	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*FF* 0.00	320.00	2EM513	DKT SMG DVW POS	B	.....
09/26/05	Filing Amendment in the US Patent and Trademark Office	*FF* 0.00	30.00	2EM513	DKT POS	B	.....

## Summary of services

Attorney	Total Hours	Total Amount	Rate
Steven M. Gruskin	0.40	\$297.50	\$743.75
Daniel V. Williams	1.40	\$541.50	\$386.79
Fixed Fees, Patent Docketing	0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Patent Office Services	0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00

TOTAL FOR SERVICES	\$974.00	Billable time:	1.80	\$624.00
		Non-billable time:	0.00	\$0.00
		Suppressed time:	0.00	\$0.00

Amount billed - Fees .....

Cash

Date	Expenses	Amount	Event	Expense type	Adv
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08/29/05	PODA	\$120.00	2EC786		Y	.....
08/29/05	PODA	\$200.00	2EC786		Y	.....
09/01/05	Excess Claim Fee	\$-450.00	2EH099	Excess Claim Fee	Y	.....
09/12/05	Facsimile - Foreign 01181355613955	\$35.00	2EH443	Facsimile - Foreign	Y	.....
09/19/05	Facsimile - Foreign 01181355613955	\$5.00	2EK383	Facsimile - Foreign	Y	.....
09/23/05	Government Filing Fee RCE	\$790.00	2EM267	Government Filing Fee	Y	.....
09/23/05	Two-Month Extension	\$450.00	2EM267	Two-Month Extension	Y	.....
09/25/05	Two-Month Extension	\$330.00	2EM512	Two-Month Extension	Y	.....
09/25/05	Excess Independent Claim	\$100.00	2EM512	Excess Independent Cla	Y	.....
09/26/05	Travel	\$5.00	2EM513	Travel	Y	.....
09/26/05	Duplicating - Internal	\$5.00	2EM597	P Duplicating - Internal	Y	.....
09/26/05	Courier	\$5.00	2EM597	P Courier	Y	.....

TOTAL FOR EXPENSES	\$1,595.00	Advanced expenses	\$1,595.00
		Non-cash expenses	\$0.00

Total amount this bill \$2,569.00

Prepaid balance \$0.00

Prepaid applied .....

Bill as is ( )      Bill as marked ( )      Bill fees only ( )      Bill costs only ( )      Hold until next month ( )

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79580

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/763,186

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 6504

Examiner: Chong Hwa KIM

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown

below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	31	-	29	=	2	X	\$50.00	= \$100.00
Independent	9	-	9	=		X	\$200.00	= \$.00
					TOTAL			= \$100.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Date: September 26, 2005